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SUBJECT: BRIEFING PAPER FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON'S
VISIT; PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

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1. BRIEFING PAPER REFTEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

2. PARAGRAPH 2(C) SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPH:

C. WAIVER OF GSP COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA

THE PHILIPPINES PRESSED STRONGLY FOR A BLANKET WAIVER
WHICH THE TRADE ACT DOES NOT RPT NOT ALLOW. WE SAID
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THAT THE TRADE ACT REQUIRES US TO CONSIDER THE EXERCISE
OF ANY WAIVER ANNUALLY, ON A PRODUCT BY PRODUCT BASIS.
WE SAID ON A HYPOTHETICAL BASIS THAT IF WE WERE TO
USE THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY FOR A WAIVER IN THE

EVENT THE PHILIPPINES WERE TO BECOME ELIGIBLE, ITS USE
FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCTS MIGHT BE FURTHER LIMITED BY LEGAL
AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. (FYI: PHILIPPINE ELIGIBILITY
IS CONTINGENT INTER 'LIA ON THE EXISTENCE IN FORCE OF THE
PROPOSED INVESTMENT TREATY OR OTHER AGREEMENT COVERING
ECONOMIC RELATIONS.)

3. PARA 2(D) DELETE "IF WE ARE TO EXPLORE THIS APPROACH,"
AND INSERT "NO WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO
SUCH A FORMULATION." NEXT SENTENCE WOULD START "SOME
FORMULA WILL HAVE TO BE FOUND..." HABIB

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